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## Give The Ratepayers The Facts; Never Mind Who Does The Printing.

The Journal has heard considerable comment, both commendatory and otherwise, regarding our recent articles requesting that more publicity be given the ratepayers on civic matters, and there is just one brand of criticism we desire to correct. It has been stated that our object in agitating for the printing of the annual financial statements is a personal one, because it would bring some financial gain to The Journal.

In this connection we desire to make it plain that there are hundreds of printing establishments in Alberta, and there is no law against having this work done outside Coleman if, for any reason, it is desirable to do so. The Journal has survived in the past without this work, and we hope to struggle along in the future whether any financial statements are printed or not. The publication of the facts for the enlightenment of the ratepayer is the first consideration. As to who prints the statements is of secondary interest to us.

## Coleman Elks Dramatic Club Play in Pincher Creek

The play, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," put on by the Dramatic Club of the Coleman Elks last Wednesday evening was fairly well attended and was much enjoyed by all those present. It was a pleasant play—the kind that will be happily remembered. Many humorous and difficult, in fact almost calamitous situations arose from the misunderstandings and evasions of the truth regarding the unavoidable predicaments of a young man and woman (both married) who had been riding in a Ferris wheel, which had stalled overnight. Of course, the story ended happily and the Coleman Elks Dramatic Club are being congratulated on their production. Mr. R. F. Barnes probably won the greatest admiration, but all the parts were well taken. Those taking part were:

Mr. A. E. Graham, Miss Edith Hayson, Miss E. Houston, Mr. C. J. Devine, Miss Elsie Hayson, Mr. R. F. Barnes, Mr. W. T. Watts, Miss G. K. Allan and Mr. D. E. McLean.

They played under auspices of the Pincher Creek Lodge No. 125, B. P. O. E. A very pleasing feature of the entertainment was the bright, peppy selections of the orchestra.—Pincher Creek Echo.

## Well Known Lecturer Will Be in Coleman Thursday

The Rev. George A. Dickson, pastor of Knox Church, Calgary, will deliver his popular lecture, "The Folks Next Door," in St. Paul's United Church, Coleman, on Thursday evening, April 15th, commencing at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Mr. Dickson is an eloquent speaker and those who attend have a real treat in store for them on this occasion. The price of admission for adults is 50c, and children 25c.

On the occasion of Mr. Dickson's visit to Coleman the Board of Trade have arranged a luncheon to be held in the Grand Union Hotel at 1 p.m., at which Mr. Dickson will be the chief speaker.

Mr. J. O. Tompkins, district representative of the Sun Life Assurance Co., of Birmingham, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

## A Million Profit a Month

The annual financial statement of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, whose plant is at Trail, and who have a billion dollars in ore blocked out at the famous Sullivan mine at Kimberley have established what is believed to be the world's high record in profit making, a million dollars a month net profit, the exact figures being \$11,215,316. The Sullivan has been named the wonder mine of British Columbia. The recent financial statement of Consolidated bears out that statement in hard, cold cash. Another year or two of the development will show to the world the greatest producer of wealth in British North America. The Sullivan is just in its initial stages of development.

**Coleman Girl 2nd in Elocution**  
Evelyn Price, of East Coleman, captured second prize for elocution winning the Dr. Kins' medal at the C. N. P. Musical Festival in Blairmore on Monday.

## How They do it in Cranbrook

The following article taken from last week's issue of the Cranbrook Herald, plainly illustrates the method adopted by most progressive towns in giving the ratepayers the facts of how their town and school taxes are spent each year:—

"The financial statement for the city, covering the year 1925, has been compiled in pamphlet form, and has been delivered to the city officials. The Herald. It is put up in the customary form showing the various accounts in detail, and the operation of the various departments of the city, and is worthy of the perusal of every ratepayer. In the front of the book is a list of city officials, while at the back is a page of general statistical information which presents in concise form the outstanding facts taken from the various statements."

## Personal and Local

J. W. Wallis, O. D., the well known Kysight Specialist, will make his next regular visit to Powell's jewelry store, Coleman, on Wednesday, April 14th, for the examination of his profession. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Don't forget the date and call early.—33-1 u p.

The Coleman Golf Club have arrangements under way to hold a large dance in the Opera House in the near future.

Miss E. Cleary, of Lethbridge, is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Smith, Third street.

If you can't pay for a thing, don't buy it. If you can't get paid for it, don't sell it. So you will have calm days, drowsy nights, and all the good business you have now, and none of the bad.—Ruskin.

L. O. B. A. Bazaar held in the K. P. hall on Saturday last was very well attended despite the stormy weather, and a neat sum was realized by the lodge from this undertaking.

## Quiet Wedding Solemnized

A very pretty wedding took place in the "Mans" on Saturday evening when Miss Rena M. Holl, of Corvaton, was united in marriage to Mr. J. C. Lang, of the C. P. R. staff, Coleman. The Rev. D. K. Allan officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Lang will take up residence in Coleman.

## LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Mr. F. Antrobus has recently added a shoe department exclusively for ladies to his shoe store. A large plate glass window and indirect lighting fixtures provide good visibility, while chairs and settees are provided for the comfort of patrons. Mrs. Antrobus has charge of this department which is well stocked with the latest shoes for both ladies and children.

The Curling Club have arranged for some real high class talent from outside points for their Smoker in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Graham, Second street, are rejoicing on the arrival of a son at their home on Wednesday of this week.

**Good Attendance at St. Paul's**  
The Easter services of St. Paul's Church were very interesting and well attended. The Communion Service in the morning was the largest for some time. The church was filled in the evening. The choir rendered a beautiful anthem and Mrs. Donkin, Winnipeg, sang "No Burden Yonder" in an artistic manner and gave a sweet interpretation of this song.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Scott, Second street, will regret to learn that she is confined to the house this week owing to illness. Messrs J. Thompson, P. Smith, R. Evans and W. Hayson received the highest number of points in the male quartette competition at the C. N. P. Musical Festival at Blairmore on Tuesday evening, but did not receive the award owing to being four marks below the standard required to secure a medal.

J. McDioken, of Coleman, came within one point in the junior violin competition at the Blairmore Musical Festival of securing the award and medal.

Mr. Hickman, adjutor for the Oceanic Accident Assurance Co., was in town on Saturday last and in conjunction with their local agent, Mr. A. M. Morrison, made a satisfactory settlement with Mr. John Salvador on the loss of his auto truck. Paying over the money within six days of the loss is certainly giving service.

## L.O.B.A. Raise \$150 by Bazaar

The officers and members of the L. O. B. A. wish through The Journal to express their hearty thanks for the loyal support given them at their bazaar on Saturday last. The affair was a splendid success both financially and socially, the funds of the order being increased by about \$150. The cake donated by Mrs. J. Glendinning was won by Mrs. F. Antrobus. The luncheon set donated by Miss M. McKinnon was won by Mrs. R. Holmes, while the doll donated by Mrs. E. Aah was won by Mrs. Meeks. All the other articles on sale were sold out before 6 p.m.

The W. A. of St. Alban's Church are holding a Sale of Work with Afternoon Tea in the K. P. hall on Monday, April 19th. A dance will be held in the evening. Gentlemen 50c, Ladies 25c. 33-2np

## Women's Institute Convention

The Convention of Women's Institutes of Alberta will be held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on May 26, 27 and 28 next. Mrs. Huyck of Strome, is President of the Institutes.

Miss Margaret Allan, who is attending Normal in Calgary is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D.K. Allan.

## Coleman Singer Wins Medal

Mr. Alf. Phillips certainly showed great quality of voice and splendid interpretation in his baritone solos at the C. N. P. Musical Festival at Blairmore this week. The competition in this class was keen and it reflects great credit and honor to our local artist in winning first place and the medal.

Miss Madge Woodside, of Calgary, is visiting at the Mans during her Normal holidays.

Miss Gladys Lee, who is attending Garbutt Business College in Lethbridge, arrived home last Tuesday and spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, Sixth street. Miss Lee returned to Lethbridge on Tuesday of this week to resume her studies.

Miss May Muir who is attending Normal at Calgary, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents in Coleman.

Mrs. W. S. Purvis is spending a short holiday in Calgary.

Mrs. Macintosh, of Cranbrook, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. G. Hall, Carletonplace, this week.

Miss A. J. Derbridge, who was training at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, is spending a holiday with her parents in Coleman.

Mr. McKee Hunter is back to work again this week after being off duty some time owing to illness.

Mr. Ed Brown, traveller for P. Burns & Company, spent Easter in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Butler and son, of Calgary, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Oumette, returned home on Tuesday's local. Mr. Butler is superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraphic Dept. in Calgary.

Miss Adela Whitehead is home from Vernon to spend the College Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. S. Whitehead.

Mrs. R. G. Powell of Coleman, is the guest of Miss Cecile Marquis. Mr. Powell is also expected down for the Easter week-end—Pincher Creek Echo.

Mr. James Cousins, Normal student of Calgary, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, of Lethbridge, spent Easter with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Derbyshire of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McBurney left on Tuesday evening's passenger for Calgary for a few days visit.

Owing to the non arrival of their instruments, Dewar's International Collegians could not provide the music for the dance billed to be held in the Opera House on Monday evening, and the dance was postponed. The members of the orchestra left for Staveland on Tuesday for a full engagement.

Miss Youill and Miss McKay of the local teaching staff left last week for Calgary to attend the annual Teachers Convention which takes place this week.

Dr. J. Tolmie returned Tuesday from a month's holiday spent at Vancouver, B. C.

## The Power of a 2c Stamp

The Journal understands that the excuse offered by the Council and School Board for not publishing their official minutes is because we do not go and get them. If this was the real reason, and these civic bodies were anxious to give the ratepayers the facts, a 2c stamp would overcome this supposed difficulty. Those who are opposed to publicity in public affairs will have to think up something less puerile than the above before intelligent people will believe they are telling the truth.

The Journal did not ask either body to publish their minutes. The request came from them, and The Journal offered to publish an official copy of the minutes free of charge. That offer has not been withdrawn. In fact we will go still further and offer to supply them with self-addressed and stamped envelopes if they will see that an official copy of their minutes are sent us. We can hardly offer more.

## BOOST COLEMAN!

You tell 'em Coleman. You've got the two biggest Coal Mining Companies in Alberta.

The hard grind is the best non-skid device ever known for business.

May you all live and conduct yourselves that whatever this newspaper must say about you shall be good.

Your town is different from your wife or husband. You don't take it for better or worse, you MAKE it so.

All the world's a stage, but some of the good people of Coleman are too busy shifting the scenery to join the others who are doing the posing.

You tell 'em Coleman. You've got the finest natural Tourist Camp Site on the Red Trail Highway.

## Personal and Local

Mr. Alex Cameron left for Wynadell, B.C., on Wednesday morning's train to spend the summer months on his fruit ranch at that place. Mr. Cameron has fully regained his normal health following his long illness during the past winter, and expects to put in a real summer's work on the farm.

The Highland Pipe Band are making arrangements to give a sacred concert in the Grand Theatre in the near future. Coleman can now boast of having one of the best pipe bands in the province.

## To Our Readers

The Journal will be glad to have the names of visitors in town and accounts of various social events, etc., for publication. Our phone No. is 209. If you have not a phone send it by mail, or hand it in. The Journal office. All communications mailed should be signed. Your co-operation in the matter of gathering news will be appreciated.

## Everybody Looked

"All right back there?" called the conductor from the front of the car.

"Hold on!" cried a feminine voice. "Wait until I get my clothes on."

The entire carful of passengers craned their necks to look.

A girl got on with a basket of laundry.

## K. of P. Anniversary Whist Drive and Dance Proved a Very Popular Event.

The whist drive and dance held Thursday evening of last week by Sentinel Lodge, Knights of Pythias to commemorate their anniversary, proved one of the most enjoyable events of this nature ever held by this organization.

Twenty-two tables were required to accommodate the card players. Honors of the evening for gentlemen were carried off by Mr. Wm. Hilla, 1st; Mr. T. Lloyd, 2nd; Mr. H. Armstrong, consolation. Ladies, Mrs. H. Stowdon, 1st; Miss M. Hyleop, 2nd; Miss J. Boyce, consolation. After the tables were removed dancing commenced and continued until after midnight.

## Elks, Rink and Swimming Pool Committee Getting Down to Work

At a meeting of the Joint Carnival Committees of the Elks, Crystal Rink and the Swimming Pool it was decided to hold another carnival this year along the same lines as last year. The carnival to start on July 1st and continue for three days.

It was also decided to hold a sports day on July 1st and plans are already under way to have this carried out.

It is also the intention of the committee to hold a dance in the Arena on Monday, May 24th, and a special dance will be held for this purpose. The present plans are that an edged grain fir floor will be built and the dimensions are 54 feet wide by 60 feet long. This floor will be left in the Arena and will be used for dancing during the Carnival and will easily be the largest and one of the best dance floors in The Pans.

Another Ford touring car and an electric washing machine will be raffled off this year at the Carnival and tickets for these will be on sale in a few days.

The entire proceeds are for community purposes this year again.

Coleman needs a swimming pool and also the Arena is badly in need of funds, so it is up to everybody to turn out and help out over one of the biggest events ever planned in The Pans.

## Tourists Have Cold Berth

Coleman gave a cold reception to two carloads of tourists who were on their way back to Manitoba from Pasadena, Cal., on Monday night. These hardy auto travellers who had spent two weeks on the road camped at the tourist camp overnight with the thermometer registering several degrees below zero. However, on Tuesday morning, Old Sol shone in all his glory after being in hiding over a week and our overnight guests were given a warm send-off, apparently none the worse for their unique experience.

The motion introduced in the federal house last week for a reduction in the duty on automobiles by G. G. Coote, M. P. for the constituency of Macleod, did not come to a vote. Both Progressives and Liberals who spoke were in favor of it, and the Premier intimated that the matter would come up again during the session.

## Say It With Flowers

When you require flowers artistically arranged for any occasion, at moderate prices, and of unequalled quality, phone No. 15, THE COLEMAN TRADING CO., LTD., agents for Frache Bros., Lethbridge. adv.



## EXPECT H.B. RAILWAY GRANT TO PASS HOUSE

Ottawa.—Parliament concluded the first lap of its session and went off for a brief Easter recess. The government's position has steadily been solidified. At the outset when the first vital vote took place its majority was only three. In the subsequent session it has gone up as high as 16 on party divisions while, normally, it can rely upon a majority of about 12.

There has been complete co-operation between the Progressives and Liberals in the legislative programme which, has been brought down and there is every indication that all of it will pass the house without much difficulty. How parties will fare in the senate is not so certain. However, the Hudson Bay Railway should be safe because the vote for it is in the estimates and there is no precedent for ministerial interference with such appropriations. The revenue bill has a 10 to 1 vote to be introduced but both it and the budget are expected right after Easter. The creation of a tariff board—and the personnel will be somewhat different than now at first indicated—presumptive, but nevertheless there will be some. The strong stand taken by the Liberal members, from the west and Quebec, as well, in favor of a reduction of duties on raw materials, seems very likely to be given effect by the government, and it is no secret that reductions in taxation will be announced.

## Last Week In The Alberta Legislature

Move For Establishment of Eight-Hour Day in Industries Is Discussed

Edmonton.—During the past week the government have made considerable progress in the disposal of business, and the programme outlined at the beginning of the session is pretty much up to schedule, with the prospect of the session concluding well within the eight weeks estimate made by Premier Brownlee at the opening of the assembly.

The sudden conclusion of the budget debate paved the way for discussion of the estimates. Five-eighths of the estimated total being now passed without alteration. In most cases the estimates show light reductions, and there has been an apparent effort towards economy.

In the committee stage of the Factories Act the government removed the provision for the possible establishment of an eight-hour day in the industries of the province after Jan. 1st, 1927. Strenuous objection had been taken to this. The section replacing the one objected to provides for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the practicability of an eight-hour day, the commission to report to next session of the legislature. The bill as amended has now passed the committee stage. It provides for a nine-hour day in industry, except where specific exemptions are made to seasonal industries.

Resolutions proposed by Liberals that the supplementary revenue tax and wild lands tax should be withdrawn were defeated on party divisions, the government stating that it was impossible to forego the revenue derived from these taxes.

A resolution proposed by the Liberal member, Mrs. Nellie McClung, calling for a plebiscite at the forthcoming general election on the question of whether beer should be allowed to continue, was overwhelmingly defeated, the vote being 42-13. Liberals and Government united in opposition to the proposal, the only dissent coming from Mrs. McClung, R. Pearson, Independent, and Fred White, Labor. The resolution is the outcome of a request made by the Alberta Prohibition Association.

The legislature has now approved of the bill for the transfer to Alberta of its natural resources and is now awaiting the action of the Dominion Government, which has introduced a similar bill in the Ottawa house.

### Ten Bank Robbed

San Antonio, Texas.—Starging the first bank robbery San Antonio has known in more than five years, three armed men with shotguns entered the San Antonio National Bank, forced of scale, employees and patrons to kneel, took \$50,000 in currency and escaped.

### Constable Is Acquitted

Calgary.—Constable Albert Dickson of the Drumheller town police force, was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter by a jury before Mr. Justice Doyle in the criminal section of the Supreme Court. The jury deliberated but three minutes.

## Saskatchewan Egg Pool

Commences Operations Under Most Favorable Auspices

Regina.—With six canning stations opened at Brandon, Weyburn, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Humboldt and 175 receiving stations in various parts of the province, the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool has commenced operations.

"Delivery of eggs at local receiving points has been heavy," said Ralph Pollock, general manager. Over 1,000 egg crates of the heavy export, lock-top variety, with best grade fillers and flaps and excellent padding top and bottom, have been sent out to the receiving stations. About 6,000 of these will be used for transporting the eggs between local receiving depots and the canning stations.

Explaining the pool method of operation, Mr. Pollock said the producers will send their eggs in lots of three dozen or multiples of three dozen to the local receiving stations. The eggs will then be shipped in bulk to the canning stations and sold direct to buyers after they have been cleaned and graded. Remittance will be made from head office to producers about twice a month.

It is expected that about 400 receiving stations will be established shortly. At present the egg pool has over 12,500 contracts signed and the slogan campaign is still proceeding.

## Radio In Lighthouses Would Aid Police

Member For Vancouver South Makes Suggestion In House of Commons

Ottawa.—Installation of radio receiving and broadcasting sets in Canadian lighthouses to assist in the location of criminals is suggested by J. Lader, Conservative, Vancouver South, in a series of questions placed on the order paper of the house.

"Is the intention of the department of marine and fisheries to equip Canadian lighthouses with radio receiving sets?" Mr. Lader asks. "Is the government aware that in the case of the big bank robbery at Nanaimo, the bandits were in the lighthouse in their launch close to the Fort Pass lighthouse; that the lighthouse keeper saw the said bandits' launch and also the police boat passing nearby, and not knowing of the said robbery failed to notify the police boat of the hiding place, and the bandits escaped, thereby involving thousands of dollars of public money in further search for the said bandits and the United States?"

"Is it the intention of the department of marine and fisheries to install in certain of the more exposed lighthouses radio broadcasting equipment of sufficient range to communicate in cases of emergency with large centers of population?"

## Trapper Killed By Grizzly

Found By Partner Within Mile Of Their Camp

Prince George, B.C.—Tom Meany, a trapper on the north fork of the McGregor River, 75 miles northwest of here, was killed by a grizzly bear within a mile of his camp, according to information brought here by Jack Yareau, the dead man's partner.

Yareau told the provincial police that Meany left camp to go over some traps and cut up the carcass of a moose previously killed there. He did not return Yareau started to look for him. Within a half hour the body of Meany was found a short distance from the moose carcass, the face and top of the head being torn off. All around were tracks of a grizzly bear. Meany had been dead some time, but his hand still had a firm grip upon his axe. It is surmised he surprised the grizzly while feeding on the moose carcass and was attacked by the animal.

### Keep Liquor From Youths

Tokio.—A nation-wide movement to prohibit the drinking of alcoholic liquors by men under twenty-five years of age has been launched by eleven different bodies in Japan, including the Japan Temperance Union and the Women's Reform Society. Leaders of the movement hope the Diet will enact a bill raising the drinking age, which now is twenty years.

### B.C. Industrial Accidents

Vancouver, B.C.—During 1925 a total of 21,582 accidents occurred in British Columbia's industrial establishments, with 213 deaths, statistics made public by the Workmen's Compensation Board disclosed. Annual industrial accidents in the province increased from 13,000 in 1922 to 15,000, 000 in 1925.

### Arab Women Fight

Jerusalem.—Arab women are reported to have appeared in the ranks of insurgent Syrians, fighting against the French regime.

## Canadian Engineers

Praised By Allenby

Pays Tribute To Work On Bridge Construction In Palestine

Montreal, Que.—Glowing tribute to the fighting qualities of the Canadian Bridging Battalion, the only unit from the Dominion under his command in Palestine, was paid by Field Marshal Lord Allenby, in an address here.

Lord Allenby described this practical skill of the chapter of the war in the terse language of the soldier. "A horrible bit of work," as he termed it, was the time when this small body of Canadians, under Col. Linton, went to work and succeeded in repairing the bridges which had been destroyed by the Turks in their retreat in September, 1918.

The Canadians, "all of them gallant fellows," built the bridges in the face of great difficulties, always in the face of them were down with malaria, and the tedious business of putting up the bridges was across a torrential stream with a fall of 250 feet over a distance of only a few miles.

"That," said the Conqueror of Jerusalem and Damascus, "is what the Canadians did in Palestine."

## Convict Ship Sails

The Last Convict Ship Afloat In The Twentieth Century

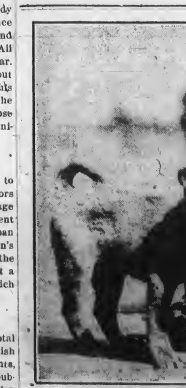
La Rochelle, France.—"La Marinière," the last convict ship afloat in this twentieth century of the civilized world, sailed recently for French Guiana carrying 340 hfters and long term sentence men. It was the first shipload of convicts for this South American station in more than two years.

"La Marinière" was painted a weird combination of red, yellow, black and white and seemed to have emerged from the middle ages, until one caught, under stress of emotion, waving goodbye to his sweetheart, collapsed and died, bringing back the grim present.

## WILL INTRODUCE PLAN TO SETTLE U. S. WAR CLAIMS

Washington.—The treasury plan to pay immediately the \$150,000,000 claims of United States citizens against Germany on its own account, trusting to a refunding by the collection of German reparations, was put up to Congress for approval in a bill introduced by Representative Mills, Republican, New York.

The programme provides for a full settlement of all war claims between Germany and the United States, including the return of property of German nationals held by the Alien Property Custodian and the payment of German owners of ships, radio stations and patents taken and used by the United States Government. It authorizes the government to borrow the money necessary to make such payments and provides that all receipts received from Germany on account of reparations be used in maintaining the United States army on the Rhine shall be applied to a liquidation of this debt. The \$200,000,000 assuming interest from the money on deposit with the Alien Property Custodian prior to 1921 also will be applied.



Miss Chu Chin Chow and the Chow Puppy

Little Miss Chu Chin Chow and the Chow puppy are all worn out from watching the wonderful wild people on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, which in her tour of the world stopped for a short time at Hong Kong, where this little Chinese princess made their acquaintance. She is looking wistfully after the big ship as though she would like to see a little more of the great world to which she has been a visitor only a few years.

## WOULD LOWER CUSTOMS TARIFF ON AUTOMOBILES

Ottawa.—G. G. Coote, Progressive, Macleod, Alberta, moved in the House of Commons his resolution that there should be a substantial reduction in the customs tariff on automobiles and motor trucks.

Mr. Coote submitted that owing to the lack of transportation in Canada, especially in the west, Canadian farmers should be able to buy more motor trucks and automobiles. Canada, he said, really ought to have more auto vehicles per head of population than the United States, whereas the ratio was lower in Canada. There could be only one reason why it was lower, he said. That was the high price of autos.

In the west, the average distance which a farmer has to haul his products was ten miles. Those who had much farther than this to take their products before they could be shipped to market, were surely entitled to greater consideration. Mr. Coote estimated that incidents of the customs tariff alone added \$300 to the price of every car in Canada. Besides this, there was the sales tax. Canadians paid, on imported cars, United States excise duty of 5 per cent. All of this taxation, Mr. Coote said, imposed an entirely unfair burden of cost on the people who purchased cars.

As far as the farmer was concerned, he said, a car was becoming a necessity and should not be taxed as if it were a luxury. Almost everywhere one went there seemed to be a demand for reduction in the tariff on automobiles, Mr. Coote said.

Mr. Coote compared the prices of two make of motor cars to show that increase in the Canadian price was from 33 to 42 per cent over the American price.

The American manufacturer was taking advantage of the tariff. If you bought a car made in Canada the tariff went to the American manufacturer, Mr. Coote said. "This tariff is imposed on the Canadian people for the American stockholder," he said.

### Hosts In Good Condition

Berlin.—Hospital authorities stated that the condition of the 100 Jolly, professional fencers, who established a record of 44 days abstention from food, was "fairly good," under the circumstances. He is not confined because of serious consequences from the fast, it was said, but rather for scientific examination.

Jolly's real name is Siegfried Herr.

### Opens Navigating Season

Quebec.—Making a plunge for waters through the ice-covered waters of the Louise Basin in the local harbor, two steamers, the Gaspesia and the Gule, recently passed out into the St. Lawrence to the commencement of numerous shrimps which signified that the 1926 navigation season had begun.

### Unemployed Defied Police

LONDON.—Mounted police charged a crowd of several thousand unemployed demonstrators near Hyde Park, scattering them in all directions. The police charged when the demonstrators were attempting to form up in procession in defiance of police orders.

## Communists Reverse Attitude Toward Church

Anti-Religious Plays By Young Members Are Forbidden

Moscow.—Anti-religious plays and evening parties by members of the Young Communist organization are forbidden under orders just issued by the central committee of that body.

The committee says that such affairs are directed against the church and are calculated to irritate the feelings of church people, especially national minorities and engender hatred of the members of the Young Communist party by the peasantry.

The reversal of the attitude of the Communists toward the church is considered significant.

## Soldiers' Settlement Act

Lengthy Debate Features Discussion Of Bill To Amend The Act

Ottawa.—A lengthy debate occurred in the House of Commons on a resolution preceding a bill to amend the Soldiers' Settlement Act by providing for the revocation of soldier settlement lands. The debate was featured by an exchange of personalities between Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, and Hon. Channing Dummer, minister of railways. The resolution, passed and the bill received first reading.

The fiery exchange lasted for about twenty minutes and the episode was warm and exciting.

## Movement To Ban Undesirable Pictures

Advisory Commission To Protect Wants Children Protected

Ottawa.—A movement to protect children throughout the world from undesirable moving pictures was initiated by the League of Nations advisory commission on child welfare, which asked the resolution for the other animals to a British port on or after May 1 must be supplied with a proper mechanical killer.

Advocates of this decision by the British ministry of agriculture was received at the federal department of agriculture.

## Livestock Show At Calgary

The Largest Individual Winner Was A Local Exhibitor

Calgary.—W. F. Fleming, Calgary, was the largest individual winner at the Calgary spring livestock show, when his entries were awarded first and second prizes for the best 15 finished steers, first for five finished steers and first for the best 15 finished steers at a registered Angus bull, Gorse Tail, Warren, Man, was first with the best five finished steers under 1,000 pounds. Special prize for the best cartoon of steers purchased at the Calgary stock show was awarded to Paul Gabriel, Eskine, Alta.

## CLAIMS OCEAN RATES ON CATTLE ARE EXCESSIVE

Ottawa.—Colonel H. A. Mullins, Conservative, Marquette, moved in the house that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine should withdraw at once from the North Atlantic conference and should be operated independently of any conference, association or combine of steamship lines, with the sole object of conferring the greatest possible advantage upon the Canadian producer.

It had been brought out during the parliamentary investigation of ocean freight rates that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine "sat in" at meetings of the North Atlantic conference just as did the other steamship lines, said Colonel Mullins. He did not know whether the government vessels were still operated in conjunction with this combine, and he wished the government would inform the house on this matter. At any rate an excessive rate of \$20 per head for carrying cattle across to England will be valued, and western cattle shippers were beginning to wonder if they would ever see it reduced. Why, he asked, would it not be possible to reduce the rate of the merchant marine for carrying Canadian cattle? There were 24 ships of 8,000 tons each, which would be admirably suited for the cattle trade if properly fitted.

John C. A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals, said that Colonel Mullins had not discussed the resolution itself. As a matter of fact, however, the resolution was "one year ago." The Canadian Government Merchant Marine withdrew from the conference in February, 1925.

## STOCK INDUSTRY IN THE WEST IS FLOURISHING

Calgary.—D. E. Riley, High River, was re-elected president of the Western Stock Growers' Association at their thirtieth annual convention held here.

Dr. Michael Clarke, of Olds, in a stirring speech, said the stock industry in the west was all right, but that the distributing end was all wrong. He condemned the Conservatives for defeating reproductivity in 1917 and the Liberals and Progressives for not keeping their election promises given in 1921, and advocated bringing the Americans to time by increasing the export of cattle to Great Britain, which he said would be done by removing the barriers to trade with Great Britain in general.

President D. E. Riley, in his annual address, paid a touching tribute to the late George Lane and said also that the stock industry is now in a better shape and has a brighter outlook than for years. He pointed out that the demand for work horses had been seen this spring.

Among the resolutions passed were: One expressing appreciation of the action of the Federal Government in extending the 25-year closed lease to ranches of Western Canada, expressing appreciation of the work of the attorney-general's department petitioning the C.P.R. to reduce freight rates on cattle, urging the Dominion Government to keep all acreage in the country for food purposes; urging the Dominion Government to appoint a trade commissioner to Washington.

## Must Be Properly Equipped

Cattle Vessels to Carry Mechanical Killer Is New Order

Ottawa.—Vessels carrying cattle or other animals to a British port on or after May 1 must be supplied with a proper mechanical killer. Advice of this decision by the British ministry of agriculture was received at the federal department of agriculture.

The new order is intended to provide means for the humane slaughter of animals when it may become necessary to kill during a voyage.

This action is being taken, it is stated, owing to the occurrences on the steamship Manchester Producer, which was lost in a British port on or after May 1 must be supplied with a proper mechanical killer, a considerable number of cattle suffered severe hardship and finally had to be jettisoned.

### Dead, Listens Over Radio

Ingersoll, Ont.—For the first time in 40 years, Mrs. James Allen heard organ music distinctly over the radio when a programme was being broadcast from a local station. Circumstances show an interesting coincidence, as the last music that Mrs. Allen heard before becoming deaf was organ music in England, more than 40 years ago. This is the second instance in which she has heard organ music, as she had heard a sound of any kind for years have heard music over the radio.

### Was Sister Of Pope Pius X.

Rome.—A lifetime of self-denying devotion (irrigation has ended with the death of Anna Sgarbi, sister of the Pope Pius X, after two months' illness and a difficult operation. Anna, 76, was a spinster. She died almost in poverty in the tiny apartment facing St. Peter's Square in which she had lived for many years with Maria Sarto, now the only surviving sister of Pius X.

### Another Conference Planned

Winnipeg.—Invitations to premiers of other Canadian provinces to attend a second inter-provincial conference on succession duties was issued by Premier John Bracken. It was suggested that the meeting be held either in Montreal or Toronto.

### Abathasca Commission

Ottawa.—Hon. Mr. Justice Beck, of the appeal division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, has been appointed royal commissioner to inquire into charges of alleged irregularities in the constituency of Athabasca, Alta., during the recent general election.

### B.C. Markets Near Potatoes

New Westminster, B.C.—New potatoes, grown in the open, were marketed here by a Fraser Valley farmer and commanded a price of forty cents a pound.

### To Preach On Streets

Chicago.—Believing there is need to take the gospel to the people instead of waiting for the people to go after it, sixty Chicago preachers have decided to preach on the streets this summer.



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## NEWSPAPER FINANCES.

There are many citizens who expect to pay their butcher and their grocer every month, but they think that a newspaper subscription bill can be paid any old time. Some of them will let it run for years, if the publisher does not cut it off. And if it is cut off, they get huffy, and declare they will never take the paper again.

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This irregularity of income is the curse of many newspapers that would be in a thriving position, if they could depend on the same payments that the dry goods man and the shoe store can look to.

It takes a lot of time and effort to collect all these little bills. It usually costs more than the bill is worth, to collect an overdue subscription account. If those accounts

could be promptly paid, the newspaper people could use the more regular income in creating new features for their paper, adding to its usefulness and interest, and making it constantly a greater credit to the centre of which it is the exponent.

The Haberlshers' Union is sending out the advance information that it will cost a gentleman \$450 to dress this year. A rigid enforcement of this is going to result in several million plain upstanding citizens falling outside of the "gentleman" class.

Back some 20 years ago reformers set in to regulate woman's dress. Wonder what reforms will be brought about in the next 20 years? We are seeing more re-form every day.

Life is full of regrets. About the time we get the old car repaired and overhauled the manufacturer comes out with tempting price reductions on the new ones.

It costs a million dollars to work up a reputation and another million to live it down.

The fellow who used to run across or into an old friend now runs over him.

Along with reviving the old things why not more of good old common sense?

It's not much use to bring out good points unless you can make them stick.

Getting even is a virtue if it's with your bank account.

## Standings in 21st Week of Egg Laying Contest

Name	Week	Total
Mrs. J. W. Cookson	51	559
Lily White P. F.	38	515
E. R. Nicholls	58	808
Jasper Place P. F.	54	705
Cloverleaf Stk. F.	55	702
B. W. Grand	52	367
Pioneer P. F.	51	643
Mrs. C. D. Mylius	49	632
Laywell P. F.	40	481
F. J. Taylor	51	711
Round T. Ranch	48	512
Alpine P. F.	45	642
G. A. Bishop	36	572
Loomis Ex. Fm.	28	481
W. W. Freeman	18	236
E. Farquharson	17	245
T. Kinvig	36	547
F. Edwards	27	336
M. Bolinger	53	434
S. Caldwell	44	602
T. Hutchinson	42	538
G. Glasser	45	679
H. G. L. Strange	46	401
G. E. Harp	50	903
H. Higginbotham	38	689
R. T. Van Amburg	57	971
F. LOTE, HILLCREST	56	872
Lethbridge Ex. Fm.	24	251
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1. Rover and Patsy and on right, Captain Douglas, hero of the chase, with his shot trophy over his shoulder. 2. Rover and Patsy photographed on arrival at the C.P.R. Windsor Station, Montreal.

Fulfilling his promise to James F. Walker, Mayor of New York, Captain Frank Douglas, well known sportsman, arrived at the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station in Montreal recently from Northern Ontario with two live wolves which he captured on Lake Temiskaming, at the junction where the River Kippewa flows into the lake. The two animals, named Patsy and Rover, are intended for the Brooklyn Zoo.

When taken out of their cages in the baggage rooms at the Windsor Station, both Patsy and Rover displayed decidedly nervous tendencies. Patsy is an ash blonde, endowed by nature with a pearly grey coat of fur, tinged with red, which gleams a little in the sun. Rover seemed to be a bit worn in spots, but his fur, whatever there is of it, is a bluish black, closely resembling a blue fox. Rover was inclined to rove. When taken into the express yards he buried his head in the snow. After a snow-

setting performance he insisted on climbing over the fence via a mound of snow, but a strong hand at the leash detained him.

Patsy turned out to be a mild, good-natured child who accepted the overtures of her audience with becoming meekness. A pat on the head from a total stranger solicited a kind look from the young lady's large grey eyes which peep forth like pretty buttons on old-fashioned shoes.

Rover was not so meek. At the same pat on the head from the same total stranger he snarled bitterly and would have avenged the indignity with blood but for the muzzle.

The wolves are only about ten months old. Rover weighs one hundred pounds and measures about five feet from the tip of his snow-washed nose to the end of his scraggy tail. Patsy weighs about eighty-five pounds and is several inches shorter than Rover. In addition to the two live wolves, the captain has seven dead ones.

Douglas claims a record in shooting the last wolf after a chase which lasted only three hours and forty minutes. Usually it takes several days to corner a wolf. The animal takes long, powerful strides and covers ground at an amazing pace. But in the present case there had been a heavy fall of snow and the wolf had floundered along until Douglas came within fifteen feet. The animal then turned, bared his fangs, let loose a series of howls and leaped at his pursuer. The captain pulled the trigger of his gun and a bullet pierced the wolf's heart and shoulder.

During the expedition the hunter was aided by Fred Arnott, who operates the Ten-Kip chain of camps. Captain Douglas brings with him six thousand feet of film showing authentic pictures of wolves in their native haunts. The sportsman reported that game was very plentiful in the Lake Temiskaming district. Deer are to be found within a few hundred yards from camp.

# Estimated Per Capita Wealth Of the Three Prairie Provinces Higher Than In Other Parts

While the national wealth of Canada was estimated in 1921 at \$2,525 per capita, the estimated per capita wealth of the prairie provinces is placed at \$2,295, an increase above the average of \$771, according to a recent report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics which collects the necessary data to treat the three prairie provinces of Canada as a separate unit. Of the total per capita wealth, agricultural wealth represents about \$1,916, of which \$1,671 represents the farm value of land, buildings, implements, machinery and livestock.

The wealth was distributed among the 1,956,092 inhabitants of the prairie, the Bureau estimating that by 1925 the figure had risen to 2,055,400. The population was spread over a total area of 116,068,798 acres, of which 215,281,000 is arable land and 87,931,801 was under cultivation in 1921.

With these figures as a basis, the Bureau states that the total value of production, or income of the prairie was \$988,000,000 in 1923, which, after making deductions for depreciation and maintenance of the agents of production, resulted in a per capita income for the prairie inhabitants of \$132.

A survey of production in 1923 shows the provinces to be fundamentally agricultural. More than 91 per cent. of Saskatchewan's value is obtained from farming, while in Manitoba and Alberta the proportions were 85 per cent. and 74 per cent. respectively. Mineral production held second place in Alberta, the source of income, being chiefly responsible for this. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan manufacturing was second in importance.

## Canada's Dairy Production

Nearly All the Provinces Show An Increase in Output

There was an increased production last year of 176,548 lbs. of butter and 25,261,261 lbs. of cheese in Canada compared with that of the previous year. All the provinces except Ontario, which was stationary, and Alberta, which shows a decrease of 10 per cent., show an increase in butter. Saskatchewan taking the lead with 17.7 per cent. of an increase. In cheese, Prince Edward Island shows a decrease of 2.4 per cent., and Alberta 19.9 per cent. All the other provinces show an increase, Quebec of 23.1 per cent., Manitoba of 28.3 per cent., Saskatchewan of 70.2 per cent., the Northwest of 10.1 per cent., and Ontario of 14.8 per cent., while British Columbia of 2.3 per cent., and Nova Scotia of 7 per cent. These figures are taken from a recent issue of the News Letter published by the Dominion dairy and cold storage branch. The commission requests all cheese factories and creameries to send in statements annually of their production to him at Ottawa for compilation and publication in the News Letter.

## British Farm Boys

Empire Settlement Board in England Would Send Boys to Canada

More British farm boys to study Canadian farming at the Alberta agricultural schools will be obtained this year if the government decides to continue the training scheme that has been in operation for the past two years. Hon. George Howley, minister of agriculture, has received an inquiry from the empire settlement board in England as to whether or not the present arrangement, by which immigrant boys are brought over for practical training in farm methods, will be renewed for another season. A further supply of British boys can be secured, it is estimated, if the plan can be continued here.

## Will Re-enact Famous Charge

Three thousand British soldiers will re-enact the charge of the Light Brigade at Batafleur, the battle of Zincozi and the battle of Hastings in a spectacular military show at Aldershot in June.

Each actor in the historic panorama, to be staged at night by the aid of powerful searchlights, will be clothed in uniform as were the men who fought on the fields where history was made.

## Youth May Be Restored By X-Ray

The quest for youth may be attained through the use of X-ray, according to the promise of Prof. Antonio Pais, radiological worker with the Rockefeller Foundation in Italy. Old men and old women, says Professor Pais, may be treated by the process he outlines more easily than those of middle age.

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## For Seeding Time

Dates, Rates and Depth of Grain Sowing in the West

Three things particularly worthy of consideration about this time, particularly in west, are the dates, rates and depths of seeding wheat. Experiments covering all three have been made at the Brandon, Manitoba, experimental farm. Regarding the date, the dates, it would appear that, except in exceptionally early seasons, the last two weeks in April and the first in May about suit the case and that after May 10 to 12 the prospects of a good yield are lessened. Relative to the rate of seeding, on summer-fall, five pecks per acre would be about the right thing with Red Fife, the yield being 29 bush. per acre, but with Marquis that matures five days or more earlier, seven pecks per acre would best serve and the producer might average 41 bush. per acre, being the amount obtained at the farm. On summer-fall the tendency was for the yield to increase as the quantity of seed increased from a bush per acre to one and three quarters, but on stubble land the indications were the less seed the better yield, three-quarters of a bushel of seed bringing a yield of 32 bushels per acre and 1 1/2 bush. of 28 bush. 40 lb., while 1 3/4 bush. brought 24 bush., and two bushels 25 bush. 20 lb.; the thicker seeding however brought about earlier maturity. As to depth of sowing, two or three inches gave the best yield, but it is a matter depending on the kind and condition of the soil, although under most conditions the depths mentioned would be found satisfactory in results.

## Pasteurization in Dairying

Efficient Pasteurization Assure a Safe Supply of Milk

Inefficient methods of pasteurization have had effect on the dairy industry by giving the public a false sense of security, according to a new bulletin on pasteurization of milk, cream and dairy by-products, issued by the Dominion department of agriculture. On the other hand, efficient pasteurization assures the safe supply of milk and other dairy products, delays the souring of milk and improves the flavor and keeping quality of butter. The bulletin, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, describes in detail the best methods of pasteurization for use in cheese factories and creameries.

## Flour Exports

Value of Shipments Show An Increase Over Two Previous Years

The value of flour shipments for the twelve months ending with January still show an increase as compared with either of the two previous years, although the volume shipped was smaller than for either these years. The total was 10,180,866 barrels, valued at \$72,802,819, against 11,299,374 barrels worth \$65,455,004. Figures for exports to Great Britain show that that country is importing approximately as much flour as ever, although there is a slight falling off in the case of shipments to the continent of Europe.

## B.C. Wool Production

Wool production in British Columbia during 1925 recorded a remarkable increase over the output of the previous year. In 1924 only 87,000 pounds were shipped by the B.C. Wool Growers' Association, while for 1925 it is estimated that the figures reach 170,000 pounds.

A Paris automobile factory owners as testers.

Had Unusual Excuse  
G. Everett Stackpole, of Stoneham, a Boston visitor, missed the meeting of the United States Fut. Men's Club for the first time recently, because no one was at home to fix up his shoes. His mates, totalling 154 tons in weight, called up from a hotel to see if he were sick.

"Sick, no," he yelled back, "I never felt better in my life; but no one is here to lace my shoes and I can't even see them, let alone reach them."

Wealth of Gasoline  
The Ontario oil nation last year received more than \$29,000,000 in oil and gas royalties and this sum was equally divided among 2,229 head rights or shareholders, each receiving more than \$13,000 in cash or certificates of investment. The shares this year are expected to reach \$15,000 each.

Members of the Jaffa Gate who met Lord Allenby in Victoria having served under him during the Great War. The majority of these men came from British Columbia, since the Armistice and have settled in the Okanagan Valley, Vancouver, Victoria and other points on the Mainland and Vancouver Island.

## Vegetable Growing

On the Prairies

Many Reasons Why the Farmer Should Cultivate a Garden

The climate of western Canada is particularly well suited to many kinds of vegetables, and there is no reason for a lack of table vegetables in any farm home in that part of the country. In a new bulletin of the Dominion department of agriculture, entitled "The Prairie Farmer's Vegetable Garden," the authors point out that the labor involved in keeping a good farm garden is very little, does not demand special equipment, and can mostly be done in spare time. Such a garden furnishes an attractive and healthy variety in the daily fare and saves money otherwise spent for a limited, irregular and inferior supply of vegetables. Besides, many prairie farms are so situated as to command a ready and profitable sale for surplus garden crop. The bulletin, which may be obtained free from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives detailed instructions for the guidance of the prairie farmer who desires to start a garden.

## Improving Roads in Alberta

Highway Building Programme Has Brought Good Results

Since the province of Alberta commenced its highway building programme under the Canadian Government federal aid plan, the work started at the beginning of the season of 1921 and continuing during 1925, a total expenditure has been made of \$1,735,729, of which amount \$179,500 was spent on the main highway between Calgary and Edmonton, according to the annual report of the provincial department of public works. Since the inception of the main highway programme in 1924 the mile-age of all weathered roads constructed, that is, gravel surfaced, during the season of 1925 amounted to 173 miles, in addition to 29 miles surfaced during the previous year. The year also saw the completion of the Alberta and British Columbia boundary survey undertaken by the commission appointed in 1912 from the international boundary to the north boundary of township 37, a distance of approximately 780 miles.

## Some Reliable Signs

Some Ways by Which Weather Can Be Forecast

It is not always easy to tell what the weather is going to be, but a few signs are very reliable. When it is raining you will sometimes notice that the sky starts to clear in the form of an arch. Close to the horizon you can see a little half-circle which is the beginning of the arch that will sweep across the sky until there are no clouds left. Then you may be certain it is not going to rain again for some time. Look at the clouds at the most any time of the day, and if they look smaller or remain about the same size, rain is not likely. Should the clouds get bigger, expect showers soon. In fine weather the wind increases up to midday and then gradually dies down. If the wind does not get better after noon, and still more if it blows harder towards sunset, you may be almost sure bad weather is coming.

Sweet Young Thing—Tell me, don't you sailors ever get most terribly homesick? Old Seafarer—Well, I hardly was when I had to stop there any length of time.

By burning seaweed and extracting the ash, iodine is obtained in the British Isles.

# Most Encouraging Prospects For Sheep Raising and Wool Growing Are Seen In Western Canada

## Feeding Chickens

Proper Methods For Care and Feeding Are Described

When a baby chick leaves its shell it needs warmth and rest, but no food. It shows positive signs of hunger, which will be two or three days after hatching. Proper methods of feeding are described in detail in a new bulletin on poultry feeds and feeding issued by the experimental farms and distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. According to the bulletin, when the chicks are removed from their brooding quarters there should be some coarse sand or grit and fine oyster shell scattered where they can have free access to it. For the first few days, after feeding in cages, they should receive dry mash five or six times a day, and then they should be given small quantities of chick scratch feed. A good routine for this period consists of one part each of shorts, middlings, crinoid and oat flour, half a part of fine meat meal and a little fine table salt, about 1/4 to 1/2 of one per cent. If there is no bone in the meat meal five per cent. bone meal is substituted for an equal amount of meat meal.

Grit or oyster shell is provided when mash is fed. Fountains of milk and water, which should be renewed often, are kept before the flock at all times. Cloyes leaves and sprouted oats or some other green feed is necessary. After the first week or ten days, moist mash may be given, using four parts eggs, meal and all, or shells and meal run through a meat chopper, or milk and cod liver oil dried off with the dry mash mixture, the egg mash being gradually replaced with mash moistened with milk. If rapid maturity is desired, the moist mash may be kept up after the chicks are put on the range, otherwise they are discontinued.

Stale, sour mash will put chicks off their feed, therefore, the sweet mash feed should be such that it will be cleaned up in a few minutes. If too much has been fed, the surplus should be removed.

"Once chicks go on the range they can be reared with very little labor. Dependence being placed largely on copper feedings. A clover field beside a corn field or an orchard makes an ideal range."

## New Variety Of Field Peas

Experimental Farm at Ottawa Introduces the Mackay Field Pea

The introduction of a new and valuable variety of field peas, which "may mean to the grower of field peas what Marquis has meant to the growers of wheat in the west," is announced by the Dominion experimental farms system. The new variety is a selection from a cross made at Ottawa between a variety known as Mumby and another called Black Eye Marrowfat. On the average for the past five years at the central experimental farm at Ottawa, this new variety, which is called Mackay, has yielded over ten bushels more per acre than the well-known variety called Arthur.

Jack—"That new evening gown of yours looks just like a sailor's wash." Jane—"Yes, and you'd be surprised at all the insects I've caught with it."

Some men's nautical experience is confined to hardships.

## Those Having Best Knowledge of the World Situation in This Period, Both in Canada and Outside It, Continue Their Advice to the Dominion to Devote Greater Energy to Sheep Raising and the Production of Wool

Walter Anderson, past-president of the British Wool Federation, some time ago advised the adoption by Canada of the slogan "Grow More Wool," and again at the opening of the year 1925 drew the Dominion's attention to the remunerative character of wool production and urged the Dominion's closer attention to this form of enterprise. "The world never has had enough wool," he states, "and is never likely to have an excess."

Canadian authorities on the subject, such as the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Canadian Sheep Raisers' Association, and the president of the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers' Association, would appear to be unanimous in the opinion that Canada should become a great sheep-raising country, possessing all the possibilities for such a status. It has been very significant that for the past few years Canada has carried off most of the orders for sheep at the Chicago International and made a virtual sweep of winings at the 1925 meeting. Speaking at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sheep Raisers' Association, the Dominion livestock commissioner stated that the purebred sheep raised in Canada would stand comparison with sheep bred in any other country, and it was not now thought necessary to import sheep from other countries for the improvement of the breed as had been done in past years.

Col. Robert McEwen, of Ontario, who has been chiefly responsible for Canada's "international sheep" winings, gives as his belief of the reason of his triumphs: "I haven't a doubt but that our Canadian climate, with its earlier frosts, has much to do with it, particularly when it comes to filling market stuff. Our lambs are very hardy and with more rest and appetite they flesh more quickly and more evenly." Canadian opportunity today in sheep raising may briefly be summed up by the statement of the federal deputy minister of agriculture recently: "The best little money-maker today in Canada is the sheep industry."

The Canadian wool clip of 1925 is estimated by the Dominion Government at 15,262,945 lb., of the value of \$4,199,000, or 27 cents per lb., as compared with 15,111,719 lb. of the value of \$3,771,000, or 25 cents per lb. in 1924. A total of \$2,512,132 lbs. of wool was handled by the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers' Association in 1925 as compared with 2,052,149 lbs. in 1924. Alberta supplied 1,549,256 lbs.; Saskatchewan, 1,717,918 lbs.; British Columbia, 161,044 lbs.; Ontario, 738,277 lbs.; Quebec, 32,192 lbs.; Nova Scotia, 85,018 lbs.; Prince Edward Island, 40,018 lbs. and New Brunswick, 32,419 lbs. Each province forwarded more wool than in the previous year and increased the number of individual wool shippers.

The province of Alberta accounted for the largest increase, and whilst all the associations have shown a very healthy increase in the amount of wool forwarded, it is held that the volume of the increment is accountable to Southern Alberta, where in 1925 the maximum increase in the clip was recorded by the organization, whereas in the previous year some of the large clips were sold elsewhere. The total quantity of wool handled in 1925 is the largest since 1921 and approximately one million pounds over 1924, and the general increase recorded in each province is accepted as very encouraging.

## Say "Hello" Across Continent

Although it cost the provincial government of Alberta an investment of only \$1,900 to establish connection with the universal telephone service giving continent-wide phone connection, the Alberta Government telephone department has had a revenue of \$400 a month from the service almost since its inception. The outgoing calls average 350 a month.

## An Expensive Post

It seems absurd that the American ambassador to Great Britain, while drawing a salary of \$125,000 would have to spend from \$25,000 to \$30,000 out of his pocket. If a Canadian ambassador be appointed to the United States, he will be paid in this way—Kingston Standard.

## Miss Sarah Beal, a mathematician, and the only woman now connected with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, has recently completed a beautiful map of the world at the astronomical work of the navy since 1916.

## Lord Allenby meets former Officers

These officers include Capt. J. H. Trehearne, Lieut. John Thompson, Major H. T. Curtis and Major George Walker, M.P.R., all of Vancouver; Capt. B. M. Matheson, Kelowna; Capt. R. V. Booker, Kingston, B.C.; Capt. L. H. G. Cole, Duncan; Capt. J. N. Hodges, Kelowna; Capt. Coley, Bateman, all of Victoria; Major Eric



# YABOB TEA

Tea as it should be

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lord Somers has been appointed Governor of Victoria, Australia, in succession to the Earl of Strathmore.

Japan's newest and largest all metal monoplane crashed at the Yokosuka naval base. Three officers and one mechanic were killed.

A letter embodying a final appeal to Soviet Russia from the League of Nations Council to participate in the disarmament studies in Geneva was made public at Geneva.

Five thousand settlers are in sight for Canada this year under the land settlement scheme, according to Major John Barnett, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board.

The Prince of Wales finished seventh in a field of twenty-four in the Brigade of Guards land-rocket trial team race at Pottersdown, Norfolk, Eng. His horse, Passport II, was outclassed throughout.

The United States representation at the Geneva preliminary disarmament discussion, to begin May 18, will consist of Hugh Gibson, minister of Switzerland, and nine advisers and technical assistants.

The development of an entire island by a single company for the purpose of increasing the production of pineapples is forecast by Honolulu business men who have visited the island of Lanai.

The drifter to be used by Captain Roud Amundsen in his Polar flight has been formally christened "The Norge," and turned over to M. Thoen, arch, president of the Norwegian Air Club.

The cost to Canada of sending Canadian troops to Siberia in 1918 and 1919 was \$2,823,960. Answering a question from J. S. Woodworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre) in the House of Commons, the government said that the actual cost of the Siberian expeditionary force was not known.

Displaces Flour Milling Industry—Canada's leading manufacturing industry is now the pulp and paper industry, having recently displaced the flour milling industry. The total value of pulpwood exported, pulp exported and paper manufactured in 1924 reached the sum of \$187,000,000.

Two pure white canaries, only ones of their kind in Canada, were visitors at the annual show in Winnipeg, of the Western Canada Roller Cattle Association and Winnipeg Bird Society.

Visitor (from town): Really, I don't care for men at all. Since I've been down here I've said "no" to four.

Country Cousin: Indeed? What were they selling?

## TIRED FEET.

Bathe well with Minard's in warm water. It quickly soothes and draws out the inflammation.



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## Seek Missing Link

Expedition to Heart of Gobi Desert to Find First Traces of Primitive Man

Bound for the Gobi Desert in an effort to establish definite proof that ancient Asia was the mother of life in Europe and America, Roy Chapman Andrews, of New York, will sail for the Orient on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia. On previous expeditions for the American Museum of Natural History, Mr. Andrews and his fellow scientists unearthed fossilized skeletons of dinosaurs and other prehistoric monsters in the Asiatic deserts.

If, during the remaining two years of the expedition they and bones of prehistoric man, the expedition will have established the earliest and most authentic evidence of "the missing link." The expedition will be the first to take automobiles into the heart of the Gobi Desert and five motor trucks are included in the outfit. The Andrews caravan will include, in addition to the automobiles, twenty-five camels and a party of twenty-six men, including noted scientists, taxidermists, photographers and a motion picture cameraman.

## May Cut Income Tax

Reduction in Federal Income Tax Forecast by Minister of Finance

Reductions in the federal income tax were forecast by Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance. In answer to a delegation representing the Retail Trade Bureau of Canada he stated that the government hoped to cut the income tax as soon as the financial situation permitted. "An announcement as to the government's intentions regarding the income would be forthcoming at the proper time stated Mr. Robb."

Taxes were burden on the people, Mr. Robb admitted but, he added, the government must have money with which to carry on the affairs of the country, pay interest on the war debt, pensions, etc. Many of the taxes today resulted from the war and some of these would disappear as the effects of the war were eliminated. The government had already decreased the income tax, by enlarging exemptions, and he hoped that this process might be continued.

## Professional Nurse Loud In Her Praises

Thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills She Was Relieved of a Weak Back and Rheumatism

Mrs. E. Emeneau Now Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to Any of Her Patients Who Suffer with Kidney Trouble.

Lunenburg, N.S. (Special).—"I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly to anyone. I have suffered from a great deal with a weak back and rheumatism. I used a lot of doctors' medicines but they did me no good. I could hardly lift a patient alone. I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and a number of boxes and soon got relief. I often thank the good friend who gave me the advice about Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was very much pleased that I did not have to give up my profession of nursing. I am bound to praise them for relieving me and will always recommend them to any of my patients who suffer from the same trouble as I did. I am very thankful to write this testimonial for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This letter comes from Mrs. E. Emeneau (nurse) of Lunenburg, N.S., and tells of the benefits to be derived through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Red Lake Gold Field

Claims staked in the Red Lake gold mining field are keeping the recorder's office busy. Prospectors are of the belief that the area from Red Lake to the Manitoba boundary is promising, and already many square miles of territory west of Red Lake has been staked.

A compromise is an agreement by which both parties get what they want.

## CUTICURA HEALS ITCHY ECZEMA

Caused Much Suffering. Nose Swollen and Sore. Face Disfigured.

"Eczema broke out in red spots and pimples on my cheeks and nose. The eruptions grew larger and my nose was swollen and sore. It itched and burned so much that I kept me awake, and scratching caused eruptions. My face was disfigured and caused much suffering. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased and used a box of Cuticura Soap, with touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then, keeps the skin fresh, smooth and clear."

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## In Swing With The Mode

The flare coat is the newest mode of the season, introduced in Paris and accepted with enthusiasm on this side of the water. A coat that speaks the very last word in smart, swaggar lines and material. It is necessary to have a wrap in which utility and appearance are combined. In these days of wide travel and of varied activities in social life. Fashioned of tweed in tones of tan and brown, the back is cut plain and falls in soft ripples from the shoulders. The collar is convertible and long levers fasten in single-breasted fashion with two bone buttons. Deep patch pockets have a tab trimming, and narrow cuffs finish the setin sleeves. No. 1212 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 36, bust requires 3 1/2 yards 29 inch, or 2 1/2 yards 36 inch material, with 3 1/2 yards 36 inch lining material. Price 29 cents.

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Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

There are three miles of cherry trees bordering the driveways of Potomac Park, in Washington.

## ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

The radio equipment aboard the Leviathan provides for communication with points 3,000 miles distant.

Dr. V. Popov, professor of physics at Saratov University, Russia, has invented an apparatus which he asserts will transmit photographs of moving objects by wireless.

An officer of the United States navy, William R. Furnell, has taken out a patent on a "radio game" which is an ingenious modification of the classical thimblywinks.

The first broadcasting station in the Irish Free State has been built by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company in the McKee Barracks on the outskirts of Dublin.

The Evening Standard says that after three years of research, Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent scientist, has solved the problem of the wireless "howler" or oscillator, which has baffled experts throughout the world.

Station WOR, Newark, N.J., has found that by changing its aerial the transmitter operates more efficiently. The flat top, eight-wire antenna which was formerly used has been discarded and in its place is a six-wire, cage-type aerial.

Within six months the new mammoth wireless transmitting station at Kirioka (65 miles inland from Bombay) will be in full working order, sending messages to England at 1,000 words a minute on the present cable routes.

Devices that tend to create radio interference are unlawful in Sudbury, Ill., the village board has decided. It passed an ordinance making it against the law for any person to have, operate or maintain any instrument or device that interferes in any way with radio reception.

Station WKRC, Cincinnati, O., has made plans for a new studio. The studio arrangement calls for a large orchestra studio, solo studio, a control office for operators, a private office for the studio director and engineer, a promenade, an artists' lounge and a large reception hall.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work have there. Miller's Worm Powders dissolve both kinds, and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

Banff National Park

Attendance at the Banff National Park in 1925 broke new records, according to Superintendent Strohach. The park revenue amounted to \$140,000 during the season, and more than 67,000 people registered at the hotels. Nearly 80,000 people passed through the east entrance of the park alone, which was 47 per cent greater than the previous year.

## She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss L. J. Ross, Redford, Alta., writes—"I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years."

I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in the line of sports, skating, etc., and could never stand on myself at work.

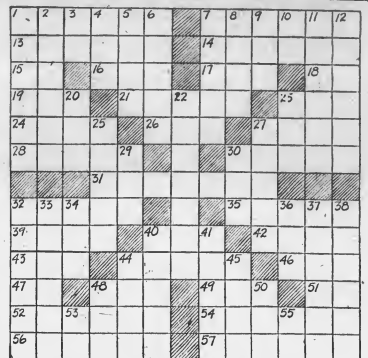
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|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------|
| Horizontal                    | 1—Widepread search   | 14—Border                              | 27—Withdraw |
| 2—Idiotic                     | 15—Aeriform fluid    | 28—Ancient Roman magistrates           |             |
| 3—Devotional prayer           | 16—Like              | 29—Very body                           |             |
| 4—Egyptian deity              | 17—Discard           | 30—Admitted to vice, wicked            |             |
| 5—Pliny saying                | 18—Note of the scale | 31—Incline the head                    |             |
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| 8—Alcoholic liquor            | 21—Nothing           | 34—Alcoholic liquor                    |             |
| 9—Say of certain trees        | 22—Liquid measure    | 35—Say of certain trees                |             |
| 10—European cyprinid fish     | 23—Nothing           | 36—Follow closely                      |             |
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|                               | 25—Nothing           | 38—Dried                               |             |
|                               | 26—Nothing           | 39—Reveals                             |             |
|                               | 27—Nothing           | 40—Modified in tone                    |             |
|                               | 28—Nothing           | 41—Biblical                            |             |
|                               | 29—Nothing           | 42—River in Egypt                      |             |
|                               | 30—Nothing           | 43—Evergreen tree                      |             |
|                               | 31—Nothing           | 44—Comrade                             |             |
|                               | 32—Nothing           | 45—Negative                            |             |
|                               | 33—Nothing           | 46—Thou (Ff.)                          |             |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 11

### THE STORY OF CREATION

Golden Text: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1.

Lesson: Genesis 1:1—2:25.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 33:9.

### Explanations and Comments

1. God the Creator, verse 1.—The first verse of Genesis is the summary, and the remainder of the chapter the detailed account, of creation. There are three great thoughts in our text: (1) That the world did not come by chance; it had a Creator; (2) That God had a purpose in creating the world; (3) That the process of creation culminated in man, and God's purpose for him was that he should be in the image of God.

In the beginning, God. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God, says the Psalmist (90:2). In the familiar words of Watts—

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thine art God,  
To endless years the same.

Each thoughtful study of the opening words of Genesis but leads one to say with deeper meaning, firmer trust, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth."

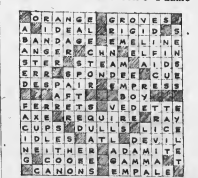
11. Primeval Chaos, verse 2.—And the darkness was upon the face of the deep. "The Hebrew words are an alliterative description of a chaos in which nothing can be distinguished or defined" (Professor S. R. Driver). Chaos is absence of order; darkness is absence of light. The deep is not the sea, but the primal mass of water thought of as enveloping the firmament, and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. Was brooding upon, is the marginal rendering of the Bible.

### Aeroplane To Drop Feed

For what is believed to be the first time on record, an aeroplane will be used to distribute feed to the game birds in Blair County, Pa. A hopper with a capacity of 200 pounds of mixed grain and corn will carry the feed.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



## That Stomach of Yours!



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By COLLEEN MOORE

## TIPPITY-WITCH IRENE

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CERTAINLY! SILLY? DOESN'T EVERYBODY DO IT? IT'S THE STYLE!

WELL OF ALL THE CRAZY THINGS WOMEN MUST BE GOING! DIPPY!

I SUPPOSE IN YOUR DAY IT WAS DIFFERENT?

SAY UNCLE JOHN, IF YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME TO A MOVIE LIKE YOU PROMISED—YOU'D BETTER STEP ON IT!

AWRIGHT! HOLD YER HORSES!

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## DAD PUTS

## ONE OVER





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put it off another day. Get a bottle at your druggist's and start the good work right away. Take Tansie Vegetable Pills for constipation.

## Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know



by H. L. GATES

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### CHAPTER II.

#### Into the Kingdom of Money

For a long time Graydon silently looked down upon the girl who had swung into the chair. She, too, was silent, motionless. The letter he had given her with the small, leather-bound book, shook in her hand. She held it before her, an arm resting across her knees. Her lips were set at the typical lines. Now and again she closed her lids tightly, shook her head over so little, and parted her lids again, as if the words on the paper blurred before the fascination of her gaze and she had straightened them out by shaking the confusion out of her brain.

Once she let her hand drop, and kept her eyes closed for what might have been half a minute. Then, with a suddenness that seemed as if she were clutching at a shadow that she didn't want to fade, she brought the paper closer and read each line again, as if the words were new. She watched her the wrath of something very tender, and ineffable, hovered about her lips. Out of the eccentric pattern of the exaggerated



"Tell me," she pleaded, "What is it they're doing to me?"

The "Old Man," forgetting for the moment the fluctuations in the price of Manchester cotton and the seasons' demand for Highland plaid, turned to her as a rhododendron suddenly bewildered by a beam of sunlight breaking through a mist.

And then Joanna looked up at him. Doubts and confusion had gone from her face. It was lit with the haunting smile of one who had solved a riddle.

"Somebody needs a doctor! Who's crazy, you or I?"

Graydon shook his head. "It's all very real, Joanna! You came in to me a while ago, a little lady of very small estate. When you go out again, you will be a veritable princess in a kingdom of money!"

Joanna crumpled back in her chair. She brushed her forehead with the back of a hand.

"Please, Mr. Graydon," she pleaded, "Don't make a fool of me."

The earnestness, the seriousness of the man who confronted her, puzzled her, and sent her floundering for other words. He pointed to the paper she still held in her hand.

"Read it aloud," he said. "Perhaps the sound of it will help you."

After she had murmured her persistent doubt, "I say its from a bank," she obeyed him mechanically.

"And it says," she began, "We have the good fortune to notify you that there has been placed on deposit with

this institution, to your credit, the sum of One Million Dollars, in cash and securities, subject to your personal check and such other disposition as you may wish to make of these funds."

"We beg to say here, that this deposit has been made by a patron of this institution who has not confided to us the source of your funds nor the motives which have assembled them for you. We have not considered it necessary to enquire into these matters, because of the identity of the depositor, nor as to his reasons for the junction upon us to not disclose his identity, to you."

The girl faltered, and looked again at Graydon, who was watching her intently. The frown still wrinkled in her brow.

"You see," she argued desperately, "I told you—somebody's loose that ought to be in a hospital."

Graydon pointed to the paper shaking in her trembling hand. She read for him, the closing paragraph: "We are sending you, through your employer your bank book with an entry of your account. We are given to understand that Mr. Graydon will amplify certain remarks included above. We trust—"

Her voice dropped off through the perfunctory assurances of advice and assistance. When she raised her eyes Graydon had dropped into his chair, across the table from her. She looked at him blankly.

Graydon spoke deliberately, choosing his words, as if conscious of his need to penetrate the mind of the girl whose mind struggled against a portent that overwhelmed her.

"You may accept each sentence with complete confidence," he said. "The money is there, ready for you. Downstairs, at the curb, my own car is waiting to take you, and your bank book, to the bank. There you will sign your name, just a scratch of the pen, and the rest—"

He paused, and his fingers again played with the jade paper weight. In that slight pause—Joanna—the Joanna whom philosophical weavers, fruits of many wisdoms—though she saw the thing that, for the time had been driven from her thoughts.

"She was right, after all! Only, it hadn't come in the way she expected. A pretty little play, with all its elaborate stage setting! A million dollars! A new kind of gesture made by some idiot who thought she wouldn't be 'wise' in time. A million dollars' worth, the rest of the money, the pious gift of money recalled as laughably as it had been crassly given. Ridiculous!"

Joanna dropped the letter to the floor and rose. Her lips set into a line that was out of place against her pencilled contours.

"Now you're getting at it, Mr. Graydon," she exclaimed, thought there'd be a catch in it. What's the rest?"

The man only shook his head, rather sadly, as if he suffered a little before the spectacle of a girl, fresh and young and lovely, who must ever be on the alert for "the catch in it."

"There are no obligations," he said, still shaping his words slowly. "The stupendous gift is yours without conditions. It is that the money you would have me use, conditions?"

Before this rebuff Joanna again was speechless. Graydon went on: "You may not even ask a question. In return, none will be asked of you. It is possible that you shall never know the name of your benefactor. I know his reasons. I know the motives. But I may not reveal them to you. I may only say, and I hope you will have a little trust in me—that you need have no trouble and that there is nothing unpleasant about my mystery."

Joanna sank to her chair. "You mean," she persisted,—"You mean that someone—someone I don't even know—has made me rich and that I don't have to—that he won't ask me—"

"She could not go on. All her reasonings, her wisdoms, her safeguards were beaten away as if they were futile things. She heard Graydon say what still maddened her, because of the puzzle in it; because it left her helpless.

"You will not be asked to give anything!"

The officer door opened. Graydon had touched his buzzer and the secretary entered—the strangely soft manner, unobtrusive girl in whom Joanna had first seen utter unattractiveness, but who had caused her to

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wonder, after a bit, if her own lips were not, however scented.

On the girl's arm was Joanna's wrap and in her hand was Joanna's hat. It was the same fur wrap Joanna had thought to be in direful risk of the pawing when Graydon summoned her from the silk counter, presumably to her dismissal for some unknown of fence. The hat was the one still unpaid for.

(To be continued)

### Was A Mild Winter

#### Western Canada Experienced Mildest Winter in 48 Years

Western Canada has just passed through the mildest winter that this part of the Dominion has experienced in 48 years, according to records supplied by the meteorological office. Every important point registered much higher average temperatures than normal. At Dawson City the mean temperature was 15 degrees above normal for the three winter months of December, January and February; at Edmonton, 8 degrees above normal; at Calgary, 13 above normal; Moose Jaw, 13 above normal; and at Winnipeg, 8 above normal. Dawson, for the month of January, showed 30 degrees milder than normal.

In Alberta the milder temperature averaged pretty well over the whole winter. Calgary had only two days of below zero weather. The winter of 1877-78, however, still holds the record and was much milder than last winter.

The seasonal temperatures on the Prairies, January and February last at the five representative stations and the normal temperatures follow:

Dawson City, 1 below zero, normal, 16 below; Edmonton, 20 above, normal, 12 above; Calgary, 30 above, normal, 16 above; Moose Jaw, 13 above, normal, 6 above; Winnipeg, 10 above, normal, 2 above.

### BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

Can Best Be Guarded With Baby's Own Tablets

The spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who are concerned about the health of their babies. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often kept in a room, overheated, badly ventilated, and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this, the use of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the home and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Still Use Snuff

Figures Show That Quits a Number Of People In Canada Take Pinch of Snuff

Quite a number of people in Canada still take their pinch of snuff. Tobacco factories in Canada in 1924, the last year of record, produced \$947,093 worth of snuff, or 74,525 pounds.

A statement issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics shows that in the same year 2,450,143,000 cigarettes were sold in Canadian factories. They are valued at \$25,455,988. The output of cigars was 159,875,000 or \$9,739,590 worth.

The output of smoking tobaccos in that year is valued at \$17,234,406, and of chewing tobacco at \$5,284.

The total value of the output of Canada's tobacco factories in 1924 is estimated at \$95,953,502, of which \$53,466,594 came from Quebec factories, and \$42,486,908 was Ontario factories.

The balance is distributed over the rest of the provinces in very small sums.

The historic Atagayama shrine, Japan, has a stairway 90 feet high, with a pitch of about 40 degrees.

Even baldheaded barbers insist on using hair-raising stories.

Minard's Liniment for dandruff

### Will Test Speediest Plane

England Claims to Have Fastest Fighter Ever Constructed

An aeroplane, which is claimed to be the fastest fighter yet constructed in England, is shortly to undergo its tests—probably at the hands of Mr. Bert Hinkler.

The "Flying Bullet," as it has been called, has been designed and constructed privately by A. V. Roe. It is fitted with a direct drive Napier Lion engine, and has a speed when carrying the full military load of between 170 and 180 miles an hour.

It has been built in London, but the tests will probably be carried out at a remote flying ground on the southwest coast. So far the air ministry have had no part in the development of this machine, but it is likely, if the preliminary trials are successful, that it will be offered to the ministry.

### Not Controlled By Clocks

Some Countries Have Different Methods to Measure Time

We set our watches an hour ahead to accommodate ourselves to daylight changes, but our movements are still timed by the clock. This reminds us that there are many people who are not so controlled. In Holland canal men measure the distances they travel by the number of paces they make enroute. Peasants in the Rhine provinces frequently measure the time required for boiling an egg by repeating the Lord's Prayer, while the Burmese, for example, for our mile is used to indicate the distance the average man can travel without taking a rest.

### BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND EYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silk, rayon, slits, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, drapes, curtains, hangings—everything!

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Hunting Seals With Planes Aeroplanes will be employed soon by the Soviet Government in hunting seals on the Arctic coast. Hereofore schooners have been used, but results were not satisfactory, boats often spending whole weeks without making a "catch."

Battlefield Memorials Back from Europe after a two month trip in connection with battlefield memorials, Col. H. C. Osborne, of the war graves' commission, told of progress that has been made on eight sites allotted to Canada as places where Canadians took an important part in battles in France and Belgium.

Work on seven of these will be completed this summer. On the eighth site is Vim Ridge, excellent progress also is being made.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first cure of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Wife—"Did you notice the chin-chilla coat on the woman sitting in front of me at church this morning?" Husband—"Of course. I said I was doing most of the time."

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## Alberta Legislature

### No Change in Liquor Act—Smith Case Discussed—Cheaper School Books—Nine-Hour Day Established

(By John MacKenzie)

What is expected to be the second last week of the present session of the Alberta Legislature was a varied group of business passed through the legislative mill. Nearly all proposed new bills are at the formal third reading stage, and most of the estimates. The contentious matters left over at the end of the week are the railway situation and the redistribution committee's report, which will be dealt with at the conclusion of the other business.

#### No Politics in Smith Case

The presentation of the Attorney General's estimates gave the Premier the opportunity of explaining the Government's action with regard to \$5,820 paid by the former Government for printing which was never done, and which resulted in the establishment of a Royal Commission, a criminal trial, ending in an acquittal for Geo. P. Smith, former Minister of Education, and the institution of a civil action, not yet before the courts.

On the charges being made against Geo. P. Smith, former Minister of Education, J. W. Jeffery, King's Printer, and M. Edale, of the Edale Press, just before the last federal election, the Province requested Justice Walsh to institute a Royal Commission, and in order to avoid any charge that it was of a political nature, asked Judge Walsh to select counsel, which he did, appointing A. L. Smith, K.C., Calgary. The conduct of the case for the Crown was entirely in the hands of Mr. Smith, as was also the criminal trial.

A. L. Giroux, Liberal, Groulx, absolved the Government from any motive in the matter, but contended that A. L. Smith had made an error of judgment in not bringing the three men involved before the courts.

#### Will Not Give Plebiscite on Beer Parlors

The Assembly, by a non-party vote of 43-3, decided against a resolution proposed by Mrs. Nellie McClung, that a plebiscite should be held at the time of the general election on the question of the continuance of the beer parlors. Her contention was that the public had never voted in favor of beer parlors, which were the same as the old bars, and that the cost of a plebiscite at the time of the election would be slight.

Both the Premier and leader of the Opposition, opposing the request deprecated the bringing of a matter such as the liquor business into a general election. There would be sufficient issues without that.

#### Other Matters

A bill enabling the Department of Education to print and publish school books, and dispose of them to pupils and others, giving them authority to spend up to \$150,000 for this purpose, passed the committee stage without discussion. It is estimated that this will mean a considerable saving in the cost of school books, Fred White, Labor member, estimating it at 65 per cent.

Amendments to the School Grants Act, giving increased grants to poorer school districts, and smaller grants to wealthier districts, was also passed without discussion. The bill provides for a grant per teacher per day of \$2.60 for school districts with an assessed valuation of \$10,000 or less, the scale decreasing gradually until in school districts with a valuation of \$75,000 and

over the grant is 20c. per teacher per day.

The new Factories Act was amended in committee, the clause providing that after January 1, 1927, the Lieutenant Governor might put into effect an eight-hour day in certain industries being eliminated and a clause substituted providing for a commission of three to investigate the practicability of an eight-hour day, and report to next session of the Legislature.

A bill regulating the drilling of oil wells, and similar matters connected with oil development, passed its second reading.

### Why April Chosen for Save-the-Forest Week

His Excellency the Governor General has appointed, by Royal Proclamation, the days April 18 to 24 inclusive as Save-the-Forest Week. Last year a week at about the same period was designated for this purpose. There was a loyal enthusiastic response to the proclamation and much good resulted from the work done.

Suggestions have been made that publicity directed towards forest fire prevention should not be confined to any one week but should be continued throughout the year. This is, of course, very true and the forest authorities throughout Canada have worked organized on a year long basis. Nevertheless the focussing of the public mind on the subject through concentration of all forces during a special week has also very important advantages, chief of which is that for a short period a high degree of intensity of publicity can be attained. The forest authorities and co-operating organizations have not the resources or facilities at their disposal to sustain such an intensive effort over long periods of time. For these reasons a special

Save-the-Forest Week is considered advantageous.

The week chosen is selected in the month of April for two reasons. The first of these is that in a large part of Canada the period of highest fire hazard in the forest is the fortnight according to the disappearance of the snow from the woods. During the warm days, which come at this time, the sun beats down through leafless trees, and the dead leaves and twigs and the dried-out grass and herbage of the previous season's growth become tinder, in which the smallest spark may start a conflagration. In another fortnight a new growth appears and the danger is over until dry weather brings other hazards later in the season.

The second reason is that April comes in the season in which people usually make their plans for holidaying in the woods, and a word, a suggestion or a warning now will bear good fruit during the whole danger period. The fact that this year the United States authorities have selected the same week as Canada shows that it is generally agreed that the selection of a week in the month of April may be expected to produce the best results.

### Here and There

Nels Nelsen, world's amateur ski champion, gave an exhibition at Shawbridge recently under the auspices of the Montreal Ski Club. Mr. Nelsen holds the record for the longest ski jump in the world, either by amateur or professional ski experts. At the Revelstoke, B.C., ski jump he attained a distance of 240 feet, two years ago. This has never been equalled or attained before or since.

The Prince of Wales spent a day inspecting the British Industries Fair at Birmingham, England, recently. When in the course of his tour he came to the important exhibit of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he stopped, smiled and exclaimed, "Good old C.P.R." On leaving the Prince's verdict was, "It is a splendid fair and I hope it meets with the success it deserves."

Shipped to the Governor of Sierra Leone, South Africa, before Christmas in care of the Dominion Express Company, the receipt of two cases of apples from the Ontario Department of Agriculture has been acknowledged by the Governor's secretary. The latter states that the apples, Baldwin and Northern Spies, arrived beautifully packed and in perfect condition.

General meetings of the Montreal Railway Officers have been held in Montreal arranging for the forthcoming convention of American Railroad Superintendents. The convention is to take place on June 15 to 18 next, and will be attended by railroad superintendents from all parts of the American continent. It is about eight hundred or a thousand are expected with their wives.

With E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as one of its patrons, the Red and White Revue, an annual Musical Show, written, produced and acted entirely by McGill Students, was offered to five capacity houses at His Majesty's Theatre at Montreal during the first week of March. This was the third edition of the Revue produced by the undergraduates of McGill University.

One of the largest and most valuable collections of Chinese Jade that has ever crossed the Pacific Ocean was carried off the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia" when the vessel arrived at Vancouver recently. The entire collection is the result of nine months excavation in the central and northwest provinces of China. The collection was brought by A. W. Behr, well known collector of New York city.

The Annual Italian Trade Fair, to be held in Milan, Italy, during the month of April, has the support of the Italian Government and all the commercial and industrial associations of the country. Judging from the applications already on hand from those wishing to participate it should be a marked success. This exhibition should appeal to Canadian manufacturers and merchants who wish to increase trade between the two countries.



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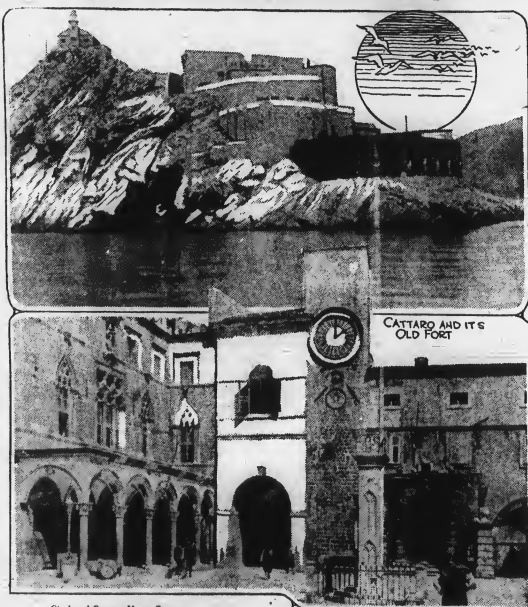
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## Pigeons Were Postmen in Old Ragusa



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obliged to offer as tribute from his native town two pigeons. These lived in wooden cages labeled with the names of their homes, and gossip with the other pigeons until their turn came to carry out a letter. In this way, Ragusa enlarged its postal system.

But centuries rolled by, Ragusa lost its freedom. Venice usurped its powers on the sea. Battleships steamed up and down the Adriatic. With the other citizens, the pigeons lost their rights and were forced to associate with the sea gulls from Lacerona, an island to the north, sometimes suffering the indignity of begging grain from the birds with whom in the days of their exclusive

splendour, they would not associate. Today, the port of Ragusa, Ragusa's harbor, is crowded with ships bearing the new flag of Yugoslavia. Passengers from the Empress of France, the Canadian Pacific steamship which next year will add Cattaro and Gravosa ports on its annual Mediterranean cruise, will have the chance to scatter crumbs to the thousands of cooing pigeons still crowding Ragusa's streets and adding to its beauty. The white city "Bride of the Sea," some poet has called her, would be less beautiful if the iridescent necks of the pigeons did not make small patches of color on the spotless smooth flagstones and the gray white buildings.